

For Expectant Parents

We are very pleased that you have chosen Pediatrics for your pediatric needs. We hope that all of your experiences here are pleasant ones. Below are some tips to help us serve you better.

- 1) When you arrive at the hospital, let the nurses know that Drs. Davis, Dulabh, McGinnis or Phillips is your pediatrician.
- 2) Contact your insurance company as soon as possible after your baby is born. If you have two insurance companies, contact both of them. Co-pays are expected at the time of your visit. Please bring your insurance or medical card with you at each visit.
- 3) Your baby may need a weight check or repeat PKU (a heel stick blood test for newborn screening). Your physician will let you know if you do. Call our office at (270) 688-4480 when you are discharged to schedule these.
- 4) Your baby will need check-ups at 2 mos., 4 mos., 6 mos., 9 mos., 12 mos., 15 mos., 18 mos., 2 yrs. After age 2, check ups are yearly. If your child is on routine medications, a yearly check-up is required. Please schedule all well visits in advance.
- 5) If at any time you are unable to keep an appointment, please call us and cancel.
- 6) If your baby will be getting immunizations here, please check with your insurance to see if they are covered. Immunizations are given at 2 mos., 4 mos., 6 mos., 12 mos., 15 mos., 18 mos., 4 yrs., and 11 yrs. of age. College-bound teens may wish to receive the meningitis vaccine.
- 7) A Hemoglobin level will be checked at 9 mos. and 5 yrs. of age. This is a toe- or finger-stick blood test to screen for anemia. A urinalysis is done at age 5 to screen for diabetes and infection. A urinalysis is also checked for females at age 11.

We look forward to caring for your baby. Please feel free to contact us with any cares or concerns.

Sincerely,

Drs. Davis, Dulabh, McGinnis, Phillips and staff